

IN THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang M.J. Hoffman  
and Noel C. MacDonald

Application No. To be assigned  
( Division of 10/021,311)

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For: MULTIPLE LEVEL ACTUATORS  
AND CLAMPING DEVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the subject application as follows: